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OUTLINES.

B. & O. railroad declared dividend of 4 per cent. —— Fifty missionaries murdered in Shan Si province. —— The allies advanced towards Pekin, expect to reach there August 12th; Gen. Gaselee has assumed command. —— An attempt was made to assassinate the Shah of Persia, in Paris; the man was arrested before he could fire his revolver. —— A huge plot was discovered in Rome in connection with the assassination of King Humbert. —— Yellow fever officially reported at Tampa, Fla., by the State board of health; only two cases. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9¾c; flour dull and nominally easier; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 79c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 43¾c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 26c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 2,

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.78.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 2.8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—For North Carolina: Local rains and thunderstorms on the coast, and fair in the interior, Friday and Saturday; light north to east winds.

Port Almanac---August 3.

Sun Rises	5.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	12.08 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.38 A. M

Automobile funerals have been inaugurated in Philadelphia. That town takes the lead in the funeral business.

Flammarion, the French astronomer, says the earth is drying up. That's what Marion Butler and his gang will proceed to do now.

If Gen. Kourapatkin, the Russian commander in China, is as formidable as his name the Chinese may be prepared for a lot of trouble.

Marion Butler has our permission to migrate to Colorado, although this may look like malice for Colorado, which has never done us any harm.

Refugee Taylor, the Kentucky gubernatorial claimant, is going to start a Rough Rider paper in Indiana. Taylor has recently had some experience with roughness.

The Republican candidate for Governor of Missouri is conducting a shirt-sleeve campaign and scoots around on a railroad velocipede. He can thus make his own schedules.

A young man in Pennsylvania whose girl soured on him cured himself of his infatuation for her by devouring pickles. Got out of one pickle by getting outside a lot of them.

While the British troops are having it hot occasionally in South Africa the Londoners are getting a whiff of hotness also. It was so warm last week that the hospitals were filled with victims of heat prostration.

The Chicago *Chronicle* congratulates this country on the fact that there is but one Roosevelt. Two would be entirely too many. North Carolina is to be congratulated on the fact there is but one Marion Butler. Two would be impossible.

A Michigan man has obligated himself in the event the ticket he supports is beaten in the next election to twist the tail of a vicious mule once a day for three weeks. After the first day he will fly that agreement, provided it be the right kind of a mule.

A couple in Wisconsin who have been courting for twenty years, have recently quit their foolishness and got married. For the past twelve years they exchanged letters three times a week, and spent almost money enough in stationery, stamps and ink to start them in housekeeping.

A thrifty Indianapolis, Ind., Republican merchant put in a big stock of McKinley-Roosevelt campaign hats, which he proposed to sell at 25 cents a hat. The expected rush didn't come and after reducing the price from day to day till he got down to one cent, he is now giving them away to get rid of them, and they are not going fast at that.

—Cherokee Tribe No. 9 and Eyota Tribe No. 5, Red Men, will have a big joint adoption of pale faces next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

WHITE SUPREMACY.

A Sweeping Victory for the Amendment and Democratic Ticket.

FIFTY THOUSAND MAJORITY.

Election Quiet--Negroes Generally Stayed Away from the Polls—Legislature Democratic in Both Branches. Fusionists Badly Whipped.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 2, 9.40 P. M.—Fair weather prevailed over the State and advices received up to 7 o'clock are few, but no disturbances are reported. All report a quiet and orderly vote. Indications are that the largest majority ever shown in North Carolina will be given the entire Democratic ticket and the amendment is claimed to be running side by side with the State ticket. Populists and Republicans are conceding the election of the Democratic ticket in many of their expected strongholds, as not only many Populists but a large number of negroes are reported to have voted the Democratic ticket, and even for the amendment.

Wake county gives a Democratic majority of at least 1,500; about fifteen negroes voted for the amendment in Raleigh.

Franklinton reports a Democratic majority of 100 for the State ticket and amendment. Franklin county will give 700 to 1,000 majority.

Vance county gives a Democratic majority of 400 to 500.

Chowan reports the entire Democratic ticket elected.

Indications from seven precincts in Anson county up to 4 o'clock show that the entire Democratic ticket and amendment are safe by 1,200 to 1,500 majority—a gain of over 700 votes over the last election.

Pasquotank county claims to have gone Democratic on the entire ticket.

Republicans concede Bertie county to the Democrats by 500.

Perquimans is reported safe for the amendment, but gives no advice as to the State ticket.

Richmond county reports 1,500 majority for the amendment and entire Democratic ticket.

At 11 o'clock to-night Chairman Simmons said: "I think we have a safe majority of 50,000 and at least four-fifths of the Legislature. The returns so far are most satisfactory and contain no surprises."

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 2.—Returns to-night indicate that the amendment was carried by over forty thousand majority. Spencer B. Adams, fusion nominee for Governor, is defeated by Charles B. Aycock, Democratic nominee, by fully 40,000 majority. All other State officers are elected by equal majorities. The Legislature is Democratic in both branches. Mecklenburg county, of which Charlotte is the county seat, gives 3,500 majority for the county ticket. The election throughout the State was generally quiet and peaceable, the negroes, as a general thing, remaining away from the polls.

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

From Chairman Simmons.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 2, midnight.—The following counties are reported Democratic: Anson, 1,600; Beaufort, 1,000; Bertie, 1,000; Bladen, 800; Burke, 400; Carteret, 250; Caswell, 150; Catawba, 300; Cleveland, 1,500; Columbus, 1,000; Craven, 1,500; Cumberland, 1,000; Duplin, 1,000; Durham, 700; Edgecombe, 2,500; Forsyth, 500; Franklin, 700; Granville, 600; Greene, 500; Guilford, 1,000; Hertford, 800; Iredell, 900; Johnston, 2,000; Lenoir, 1,050; Martin, 1,023; Mecklenburg, 3,500; Montgomery, 500; Nash, 800; New Hanover, 2,967; Pasquotank, 300; Pender, 850; Person, 300; Pitt, 1,200; Richmond, 1,500; Robeson, 3,500; Rowan, 1,500; Scotland, 1,100; Stanly, 800; Union, 1,800; Vance, 400; Wake, 1,500; Warren, 500; Washington, 250; Wayne, 1,300. Randolph is reported Democratic, but close; Davie 300 Republican.

No news from across the mountains.

Eighty-six members of the House and thirty-six Senators certainly Democratic.

Legislature Safe.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 3, 1 P. M.—The Legislature is safely Democratic in both branches. The returns up to one o'clock indicate that the House will stand—Democrats, 89; Republicans, 8; doubtful, 23. Senate—Democrats, 38; Republicans, 3; doubtful, 9.

WILSON COUNTY.

WILSON, August 2.—Latest reports, semi-official, show Democratic county ticket elected by from 1,200 to 1,500 majority. The State ticket and amendment by from 1,100 to 1,300. Scores of negroes voting the Democratic county ticket places it ahead of the State ticket. Very full vote and no disturbance of any nature.

BERTIE COUNTY.

WINDSOR, August 2.—Bertie is Democratic by a very large majority. The election was quiet and orderly. The amendment runs with the ticket. Populists and Republicans concede the county by more than five hundred. We claim a much larger majority.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

FAYETTEVILLE, August 2.—Fayetteville will give 1,000 Democratic majority. The county probably 1,500.

FAYETTEVILLE, August 2.—Cumberland gives 1,200, possibly over that, for the State ticket and 800 to 1,000 for the amendment. The legislative runs with the ticket. Sunday quiet reigns.

ANSON COUNTY.

WADESBORO, August 2.—Anson county gives 1,600 majority for the amendment; 1,625 for the Democratic State ticket, and 1,625 for the Democratic legislative ticket. The majority for Leak and Morrison for the Senate and Robinson for the House will be about the same.

BLADEN COUNTY.

CLARKTON, August 2.—Brown Marsh township, for the amendment, 142; against, 31. Aycock, 136; Adams, 28. Bladen is safe by 500 majority.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

CLINTON, August 2.—Indications are that Sampson will go Democratic. The count is progressing quietly. Cannot estimate the majority yet.

CLINTON, August 2.—The result in Sampson county is in doubt. Returns will not get in to night from many precincts. North and South Clinton townships give two hundred Democratic majority.

WAYNE COUNTY.

GOLDSBORO, August 2.—Wayne's majority for the State ticket and the amendment is about two thousand. The Legislative ticket is Democratic.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

SCOTLAND NECK, August 2.—Halifax's majority for the amendment, the State and the legislative ticket, will exceed three thousand.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

WHITEVILLE, August 2.—The amendment and the State Democratic ticket will get one thousand majority. Democrats elect the Legislative ticket. Everything quiet.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

SHELBY, August 2.—The amendment gets 1,500 majority in Cleveland. Two Democratic Senators and a Democratic Representative. Quiet election. The vote for the ticket a little less than for the amendment. Great rejoicing.

ONSLOW COUNTY.

JACKSONVILLE, August 2.—Onslow election quiet. Amendment adopted by 800 majority. Entire State and County ticket elected by at least 700 majority. Frank Thompson returned to the House.

SNEAD'S FERRY, August 2.—At Snead's Ferry precinct at 11 o'clock this morning 103 votes were cast for the amendment and 54 against it. At Folkstone precinct 110 were cast for and none against the measure. The election is quiet and orderly and the county will give unheard of majority.

PENDER COUNTY.

BURGAW, August 2.—Pender gives an easy majority of 400 for the amendment. Four precincts have been heard from. Election was very quiet and not the slightest trouble is reported.

Ten of twelve townships heard from give a Democratic majority for the State ticket and the amendment of nine hundred; county, one thousand. Everything passed off quietly. Pender goes Democratic for the State for the first time.

ROCKY POINT, August 2.—This township gives 107 for the amendment and two against. There was a full vote of Democrats and only two negroes voted against amendment.

Grady township gives 81 votes for the amendment; three against it.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

ROCKINGHAM, August 2.—Complete returns received assure a Democratic majority for the amendment and State ticket of 1,450; will probably reach 1,500. The opposition vote is less than 250; Republicans did not have a county ticket. Complete and almost unanimous white vote. Negroes made very little effort to vote. It was the quietest election held since the war.

ROBESON COUNTY.

LUMBERTON, August 2.—Robeson gives twenty-seven hundred to three thousand majority for the amendment, the State and legislative tickets. Every township gives a Democratic majority. Croatans voted solid for the amendment.

LATER—Robeson gives 3,500 majority for the amendment and entire Democratic ticket.

SCOTLAND COUNTY.

LAURINBURG, August 2, 9.20 A. M.—Aycock and the amendment 753 votes to 7 against. Two remote county precincts will run the majority to 1,050.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The election was the quietest in years. No disturbance of any kind. Washington is Democratic, from four to five hundred. The county will give a majority of one thousand for the amendment. All the ticket, Democratic, elected.

UNION COUNTY.

MONROE, August 2.—The election passed off quietly. The Democratic State ticket and the amendment have 1,800 majority in the county.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

FAISON, August 2.—Our town is quiet to-night but under strong guard. The election was quiet. Duplin gives 750 majority for the amendment and Aycock, a net gain of 500 votes over the last election.

MAGNOLIA, August 2.—Magnolia gives Aycock, for Governor, 151; Adams, 142. Democratic Legislative ticket two to four ahead. County ticket Democratic by twelve majority. Majority against the amendment, 11. The county is Democratic by 800.

KENANSVILLE, August 2.—This township gives 106 majority for the amendment. The county is estimated Democratic by 800.

ROSE HILL, August 2.—This township gives 48 majority against the amendment.

KENANSVILLE, August 2, 11.15 P. M. Duplin county is safe for the amendment by 800 majority; the State and Legislative tickets, 900 majority.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

TARBORO, August 2.—Edgecombe county gives at least three thousand Democratic majority for the amendment the, State and county tickets. Four hundred and eighty-two negroes registered in Tarboro but only five voted.

PITT COUNTY.

GREENVILLE, August 2.—Very quiet election in Pitt. No disturbance reported anywhere. Seven precincts heard from by nine o'clock give the amendment nine hundred majority. The town of Greenville gives the amendment 400 majority—a gain of four hundred over the last election. Present indications are that the county will give 1,500 for the entire Democratic ticket and amendment.

Reports from seven precincts give the amendment and State and county tickets, nine hundred majority. The county will give between twelve and fifteen hundred majority. A very quiet election; no trouble.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

SOUTHPORT, August 2.—The following are the majorities in Southport precinct: Morton, Senate, 113; Moore, Representative, 108; Amendment, 130. Counting is very slow.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

CHARLOTTE, August 2.—Mecklenburg gives a majority for the State Democratic ticket and the amendment of about 3,500. Congratulations.

J. P. C.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

SMITHFIELD, August 2.—Johnston will give 2,500 for the amendment. Eight townships out of fifteen give the amendment 1,400 majority. The State and county ticket run a little behind the amendment. Fusionists are completely whipped, and not one is to be seen in town to-night.

NASH COUNTY.

NASHVILLE, August 2.—The amendment and the State ticket are carried by at least 1,200 majority; the Legislative and county ticket by not less than 1,000 majority.

WAKE COUNTY.

RALEIGH, August 2.—Wake county gives Aycock and the amendment a majority of 1,500; the county and Legislative tickets get about the same vote. Raleigh gave a Democratic majority of 800. The negroes that were registered generally voted but they did not remain around the polls. Neither Goy. Russell nor Senator Butler went home to vote. Butler is to-night claiming Sampson, Chatham, Orange, Alamance, Pamlico and most of the Eighth and Ninth districts, composed of twenty-seven counties.

LENOIR COUNTY.

KINSTON, N. C., August 2.—Lenoir county gives the entire ticket, including the amendment, fully one thousand majority, possibly twelve hundred. W. W. Carraway, Democrat, is elected to the House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Worth Co.—Lowest prices.
W. B. Cooper—Bagging and ties.
The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.—Absolute security.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Refreshment Car—For sale.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Wilmington Juniors and Brooklyn played a game of ball yesterday at the O. A. N. grounds, and it resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 1 to 0.

— There will be a moonlight excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer *Wilmington* next Tuesday night. There will be a big dance in the hotel dining room.

— Mr. C. B. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, arrived in the city last night to make arrangements for running several more excursions to Wilmington and the seashore this season from points in the interior. Hatch Bros.' next excursion to Wilmington and the beach will be run from Dunn and intermediate points on the W. and W. on August 16th.

CHARLES B. AYCOCK, Governor-Elect of North Carolina.

A SIGNIFICANT REPLY.

Insolent Letter to Mr. Bellamy from "Most Despised and Contemptible Creature in the State."

The following is an exact copy of the letter written by Butler to Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR:

"RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 1, 1900.

"*Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.*

"SIR: You are quoted in the Raleigh morning papers as saying in a speech at Wilmington yesterday that the Democrats should forcibly expel me from the State. Do you mean that you feel it your duty to forcibly expel me from the State, or do you mean that some one else should do it? Do you mean that one man should undertake it, or that a cowardly, lawless mob should do it?

"Now if you think I should be expelled from the State, I suggest that you undertake the job yourself. You are one man, and I am one man. If you mean what you say, and have any courage, (except when you have a mob of red shirts behind you) I suggest that you proceed to Raleigh, and begin the expelling business at once. If you have not the courage to undertake this job, then I suggest that you have the decency to keep your mouth shut.

Respectfully,
MARION BUTLER,
"Chairman."

Of course those who heard Mr. Bellamy's speech know that he used no such language as that attributed to him by Butler, but he is not denying or apologizing for it, either. He received Butler's missive of puerile poppycock at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and at 2 P. M. he mailed the following reply:

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 2, 1900.

Hon. Marion Butler:

SIR—Your insolent letter does not deserve a reply, as I shall not befoul myself by having a controversy with the most *despised* and *contemptible* creature in this State.

JOHN D. BELLAMY.

In a signed article published in yesterday's Baltimore *Sun*, Butler in furnishing to that paper his letter to Mr. Bellamy, concludes "This is very plain language and is a personal challenge."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riach left last night for Poland Springs, Me.

— Mrs. H. L. Vollers and children went to Sweet Springs, W. Va., yesterday.

— Miss Olivia Anders, of Beatty's Bridge, is visiting Misses Stella and Rosa Meredith.

— Rev. E. C. Sell, of Scott's Hill, was a welcome visitor to the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Thos. W. Davis, who came down from Chapel Hill to vote, returned last evening.

— Mr. Robert Harriss left yesterday on the schooner *St. Croix* for Samana, San Domingo.

— Miss Ellen Underwood and Miss Bessie McNeill, of Fayetteville, after a delightful visit to friends in Wilmington, returned home yesterday.

Hanover Seaside Club.

A very pleasant outing was spent by members of the Hanover Seaside Club and their friends at Carolina Beach yesterday. The most interesting feature of the day's amusements was the bowling contest. The ladies' prize, a handsome purse, was won by Miss Lucy McEachern. Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen won the gentleman's prize, a hand grip. His score was 29 out of a possible 30.

The Executive Committee held a meeting in the afternoon and destroyed nineteen paid off bonds before the Board. They also drew nine bonds to be paid in the next few days.

Atlantic Coast Line Building.

Application has been made by the Atlantic Coast Line for a permit to begin the erection at once and push to an early completion the new office buildings for the company on Front between Red Cross and Walnut streets. The building will be of brick and three stories high. It will be covered with slate.

The old buildings on the proposed site of the new are now all torn away and the new one when completed will be one of Front street's prettiest and most costly buildings of any kind.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY VOTE.

As Gathered Last Night from Semi-Official Sources--Vote Will Be Canvassed To-day.

WARDS.	For Amendment.	Against Amendment	Aycock.	Turner.	Grimes.	Lacy.	Dixon.	Gilmer.	Varner.	Corporation Commissioner.	Supt. of Public Instruction.	Commissioner of Agriculture.	Judge 10th District.	Judge 12th District.	Republican Ticket.	Rountree.	Willard.	Morton for Senate.	Sheriff.	Register of Deeds.	Treasurer.	Coroner.	Surveyor.	Constable.	Scattering.
First ward—First Precinct	84	11	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
First Ward—Second Precinct	1125	135	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118
First Ward—Third Precinct	1125	135	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118	1118
Second Ward	448	135	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448	448
Fourth Ward	894	135	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894	894
Fifth Ward—First Precinct	410	135	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410	410
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct	900	135	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
Clarendon Township	86	1	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86
Harnett Township—Second Precinct	299	1	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299	299
Masonboro Township	386	135	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386	386
Federal Point Township	384	135	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384	384
Total	5598	1	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591	5591

STATE TICKET. LEGISLATIVE TICKET. COUNTY TICKET.

*Returns only on Amendment from Cape Fear and Masonboro Townships.

HIGH NOON WEDDING.

Miss Lucy May Harrell Becomes the Bride of Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie.

At high noon yesterday, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Walter R. Kingsbury, 121 South Sixth street, was solemnized the marriage of Miss Lucy May Harrell, daughter of Mrs. Judith T. Harrell, to Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie. The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The decorations were beautiful in a profusion of palms, smilax, ferns and bamboo. The officiating clergyman was Rev. P. C. Morton. Lucile and Robert Kingsbury, a niece and nephew of the bride, were the first of the party to enter the parlor. They were followed by the bride, who was leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Geo. V. Harrell, who gave her away. Mr. McKelvie entered with his best man, Mr. J. H. Mason, of Concord. The vows were taken according to the ceremony of the Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white nainsook trimmed with silk mechlin and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt rendered the wedding marches in a beautiful manner on a piano.

Miss Harrell is a charming and accomplished young lady and is very popular with all who know her.

Mr. McKelvie is a native of Toronto, Canada, but has been living in the South for the past few years. He is representative for P. F. Collier, the New York publisher, with headquarters in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie left over the Carolina Central road at 3.05 for Charlotte. After spending a few days there they will visit Mr. McKelvie's home in Canada. In a few weeks they will be at home in Charlotte.

Street Fair at Lumberton.

Lumberton is arranging for a Street Fair and Carnival to be held August 14th, 15th and 16th. Mr. Harry Redan, of Pinebluff, N. C., is general manager and Mr. J. Strang, assistant chief industrial agent. The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitation to be present.

He Didn't Come.

Raleigh *Post:* "Governor Russell will not go to his home in Brunswick to vote. He had intended doing so, but it is asserted by his friends that he thinks it is his duty to remain here in the event of any election disorder or rioting. The Governor prefers to assume the responsibility for ordering out troops, if such action is necessary."

We are requested to call attention to the sale of unclaimed freight, by order of the Atlantic Coast Line, which is to take place at the warehouse of the Champion Compress on this (Friday) morning, at 10:30 o'clock. All goods are sold for cash and to be paid for as soon as knocked off. Persons attending the sale must govern themselves accordingly, and go prepared to conform to the conditions. †

GLORIOUS VICTORY.

New Hanover Contributed Liberally Toward Making White Supremacy Permanent.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.

Was Quiet As the Sabbath and White Men Did Nobly—Contest Close for White Supremacy Banner—Incidents of the Election.

The election in Wilmington and New Hanover yesterday passed off just as everybody expected—quietly and without an untoward incident; the fact is there was simply no opposition to the white man's ticket and only two votes were cast against it, as will appear from the detailed vote published in tabulated form in another column.

The polls were opened at sunrise and a majority of the vote was cast before mid-day. Men appeared eager to vote and the full strength of the ticket was more nearly polled than in any former election in many years. There were active canvassers at each precinct and the friends of the Amendment were on the alert. The keenest interest was manifested in the way the contest was being waged in other Eastern counties and news from every source that similar conditions to those in New Hanover county were existing elsewhere brought gladness to every heart, for Wilmington people and the Democrats in general have counselled peaceable methods, notwithstanding the vile measures adopted by Butler and his vile henchmen in Eastern counties, especially.

At Southport yesterday a report became current that a number of negroes would be imported there and that they would arrive on the steamer *Buck* in the afternoon. The boat was met at the landing by determined red shirts who would allow the perpetration of no such crime against their rights. Capt. Ward, master of the boat, assured the people that he had no negroes aboard nor would he think of allowing them passage on his craft for such a wicked purpose. News from Brunswick was very meagre yesterday. Much interest attached to the contest for the Legislature between Dr. McNeill and Mr. F. M. Moore. Upper townships in the county, it is said, went solidly for Moore, Republicans and Democrats alike voting for him. His friends confidently predict his election.

The bitterest partisan cannot lay at the door of Democracy the least substantiated charge that intimidation was in evidence at the polls yesterday or during the period of registration. The negroes, stripped of unscrupulous leaders, positively declined to take any interest whatever in politics.

The news of the great victory in the State, though expected from the very outset, was received joyously by Wilmingtonians and the STAR office was thronged with anxious inquirers until mid-night, some even remaining until after that hour.

An interesting feature of the election in Wilmington was the contest between the various wards for the elegant White Supremacy banner offered by the Executive Committee to the ward casting the largest percentage of its registered vote for the amendment and that the trophy was earnestly striven for is attested by the fact that to which ward it belongs is still in doubt. The First, Second, Third and Fifth wards all lay claim to the distinction of receiving this testimonial of their valiant work and it appears that each of them has a very logical basis for its contention. The Second ward cast 443 out of 450 registered votes; the Third, 522 out of 524 and the First and Fifth wards did equally as well.

News from Faison was anxiously sought yesterday in view of the special telegram published in the STAR yesterday morning telling of the attempt to burn the town night before last. Last night no arrests had been made but citizens were patroling the streets to guard against a repitition of the offence.

An enthusiastic admirer of Governor Aycock last night telegraphed congratulations as follows: "A-cock for Governor makes us all crow. Accept heartiest congratulations."

Chairman Simmons was also the recipient of many congratulations from Wilmington upon the brilliant campaign he has closed with such signal success.

New Hanover's majority for the amendment, gathered from unofficial sources but regarded as correct, is 2,967.

Manager Has Arrived.

Mr. J. P. Somers, who will succeed Mr. L. P. McKenzie as manager in Wilmington for the Armour Packing Company, arrived in the city yesterday from Newnan, Ga., accompanied by his wife and family. Mr. Somers has been cashier for the Armour branch at Augusta for some time past. Mr. McKenzie and family will leave for their new home in Charlotte some time next week.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Games Played Yesterday by Teams of the North Carolina Base Ball Association—The Official Score.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Statesville, 1; Tarboro, 2.
Raleigh, 1; Durham, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Statesville at Raleigh.
Tarboro at Wilmington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	16	7	.695
Charlotte	11	11	.500
Raleigh	12	13	.480
Durham	10	11	.476
Wilmington	8	11	.421
Statesville	6	10	.375

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

TARBORO, N. C., August 2.—Tarboro won a close and exciting game from Statesville to day. Tarboro scored two runs on two errors, two wild pitches and a passed ball in the first inning, Malone succeeded Kenna in the second and pitched superbly, only four hits being made off him and no runs. Battle for Tarboro pitched great ball and was given gilt edge support. The only run the visitors scored was due to Tarboro's one error. Williams' catch of McCaffery's pop fly back of short, a fast double play by Crane, Bacon and Detmers, and Thomas' catch of a long foul fly to left were the features for the locals. Fox's hitting and work at short for the visitors were fine. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	2	4	1
Statesville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	2

Batteries—Battle and Radcliffe; Kenna, Malone and Lambert.

Umpire—Mr. Fenner.

DURHAM, N. C., August 2.—Raleigh scored another victory to day, when it defeated Durham in the fastest game of ball witnessed here this season. In the first inning neither side made a score, in second both sides were goose-egged again, but in the third, when the visitors went to the bat, two errors on the part of Durham's players proved disastrous to the home team. Wilkins, who was playing right field, caught a high fly, and in attempting to make a double play to Clark on first, made a wild throw and the ball rolled across the home plate and out under the grand stand, which allowed the visitors to score the only man they had on the base at this time. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Durham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Raleigh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3

Batteries, Raleigh, Sutch and Manners; Durham, Dannenhower and Le Grand. Summary, stolen bases, Durham 0, Raleigh 3. Double plays, Atchison to Ferrell to Kelly. Bases on balls, Durham 0, Raleigh 1. Struck out by Dannenhower 4, by Sutch 2. Wild pitches, Sutch 1. Time of game one hour and fifty minutes.

Umpire—Mr. John Car.

Club Frolic To-night.

The Carolina Yacht Club will give a frolic to-night. Good music has been engaged and there will be a late train leaving the beach for the city. The ladies' yacht race which was expected to come off this afternoon, has been postponed until Tuesday, and in lieu of that the club members decided to give one of their enjoyable frolics to-night.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	3	11:45 a.m.	Third Quarter	17	6:46 a.m.
Full Moon	10	4:30 p.m.	New Moon	24	10:52 p.m.

The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3, 1900.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

"A PITIFUL SITUATION."

When the American army, under General Miles, landed on the island of Porto Rico, it was received with joyful acclaim by the people, who raised the Stars and Stripes as an emblem of the freedom which had come and proof of the tyranny which had vanished. That was little more than a year and a half ago and these people who so warmly welcomed our soldiers then and enthusiastically raised the American flag now hate the name of American and raise the Spanish flag which they once looked upon as a badge of tyranny. On the 4th of July there was no rejoicing and no American flags were visible save over the camps or the barracks where American soldiers are stationed or over buildings occupied by American officers or representatives of this Government. A couple weeks ago they celebrated the annual festival of some Saint, a custom with them, observed all over the island. On that occasion there were no American flags visible but there were visible thousands of Spanish flags. Commenting upon this change in the feelings of the people of that island the New York *Herald* editorially says:

"Under the treatment to which they have been subjected by the existing government of the United States the Puerto Ricans have learned to hate their new rulers.

"The latest article from the *Herald's* special correspondent bears unmistakable testimony to this disagreeable and disgraceful fact—disgraceful to those who have denied the just expectations of the people of the island and placed them under a yoke more irksome than Spain's.

"All classes of natives welcomed the American army with open arms, accepted the Stars and Stripes with ardent enthusiasm and cheered to the echo their supposed liberators. Our army officers reported these facts, and the civilian Commissioners returned from the island with the same story and strongest possible recommendations that the people be given the Territorial fosm of government they craved and frade with the United States. President McKinley in his message last December assuring Congress that it was "our plain duty" to open our ports to their products.

"Dr. H. K. Carroll, who, as Special Commissioner, gave public hearings in every part of the island and made an exhaustive investigation, reported to President McKinley that many Puerto Ricans had long prayed for American intervention, and that under the shield of the United States they expected the wrongs of centuries to be righted. They were confident that they were to have the largest measure of liberty as citizens of the great Republic under the constitution, home rule as provided by our Territorial system and free interchange of products with the United States. Largely attended meetings were held, and the unfortunate islanders fancied that they saw themselves entering upon a new and glorious era as citizens of the United States.

"They were willing to be kept waiting indefinitely in the Territorial stage, like New Mexico, for instance, but they expected to be treated by the United States as a mother treats her child. Tyrannical Spain gave the island free markets to buy and sell in, allowed manhood suffrage, sixteen full Deputies and four Senators to the Cortes at Madrid and twelve representatives in the Municipal Assembly. Contrast this with the government imposed by Mr. McKinley and a Republican Congress at the instance of the protectionists—the sugar and tobacco growers—with the declaration that they are not Americans, but foreigners beyond the pale of the constitution, and the imposition of a customs tariff upon their products.

It is surprising that the Fourth of July this year was not observed by the natives or that at the festival observed last week the American flag was conspicuous by its absence in San Juan while thousands of Spanish ensigns were flung to the breeze? The resentment against Americans chronicled by the Herald correspondent is precisely that might be expected to follow our conduct to the islanders. They find they have merely changed masters, and in some respects the new masters are worse than the old. The commission appointed to revise the obnoxious old Spanish laws has not yet left the United States to begin its du- [illegible] mor in the manner in which the native magistrates are rigorously applying these to Americans that fall under their authority.

It is a pitiful situation, and if the United States is to escape the reprobation of mankind it must be radically modified.

The *Herald* is a non-partisan journal, so non-partisan that it sometimes hits the parties as if to show that it takes special pride in being non-partisan. It favored McKinley's election in 1896, and as between Bryan and McKinley, would prefer McKinley again, but it is opposed to such breaches of faith, and to such national dishonor as we have witnessed in the treatment of the Porto Ricans and the Filipinos.

Gen. Miles, under the impression that he understood the purposes of the administration at Washington and that he spoke for it, issued a proclamation in which he assured the people of Porto Rico that their status would occupy precisely the same status under this Government as our Territories do, and that the people would enjoy all the rights and privileges that citizens of the Territories do. That proclamation was never revoked or in the slightest degree modified, and it was never intimated that General Miles had exceeded his authority, or that there was anything in it that the administration did not sanction; and it went on that way until Congress began to patch up a civil government for the island to take the place of the military government. In the meantime President McKinley showed that he approved of the promises made by General Miles by making some suggestions in his message last December in reference to our "plain duty" in the treatment of the people of that island. It was his opinion that Porto Rico was a part of the United States, on the footing as other territories, and that its people were entitled to all the rights and privileges enjoyed by citizens of other territories.

That is what he thought then and continued to think until the political contributors to Republican campaign funds brought their magic influence to bear upon him, changed his views and caused him to renounce his "plain duty" recommendations. And then the Porto Ricans discovered that American promises didn't amount to anything, that they had been buncoed, that they had in their misguided faith repudiated one master to take another, and that is why they don't raise the American flg any more and why they hate the Americans whom they welcomed with so much joy. It is, as the *Herald* says, "a pitiable situation," and the pity of it is, we ourselves made it.

The case of Porto Rico is not as shameful and dishonorable as the case of the Philippines where there was also breach of faith, for we have not yet begun to shoot and butcher the Porto Ricans, as we have been and are shooting and butchering the Filipinos, because they refuse to be buncoed.

AFRAID THEY WILL LOSE CONGRESS.

While the Republican leaders profess a confidence (which they do not feel) in the election of their Presidential ticket, they have grave apprehensions that the Democrats will capture the next House of Representatives, which would make the re-election of McKinley, outside of the control of patronage, a barren victory for them.

In a recent interview, Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, freely confessed that he feared the loss of the House, which, in his opinion, could be held only by hard and persistent effort. A good many of the leading Republicans agree with him, among them being the New York *Sun* (not easily frightened), which in noting this interview says:

"The Chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, the Hon. Joseph W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, underestimates neither the importance nor the difficulty of securing an adequate Republican majority in the next House of Representatives.

"That is the proper attitude for a campaign executive who has ahead of him such a job as now engages Mr. Babcock's interest and energies.

"The margin of control in the present Congress is none too large for comfort. The capture of the Fifty-seventh House by the party of Bryan and Aguinaldo would be a national misfortune only second to the defeat of McKinley and Roosevelt.

"The Democrats possess a great advantage in the positive assurance in advance of a solid block of 120 Representatives from the Southern States. To secure a majority in the next House they will have to elect only fifty-nine additional members, and to acquire these fifty-nine members it is not necessary to carry a single Northern State for the Presidential ticket. New York, for example, might go for McKinley by a large majority and yet send seventeen or more Democrats to the House. And so on throughout the North.

"In the absence of the third Presidential ticket, it is likely that those enemies of the Administration who style themselves anti-imperialists will concentrate their efforts upon the close Congress districts throughout the country. That is to say, they will throw their votes and whatever influence they can exert in a close district in favor of Democratic candidates without regard to the financial question. They will pretend that the first duty is to save the republic from imperialism, militarism and destruction.

"With or without this factor, there is a hard fight ahead in every close district in the country. Republicans who do not want the Republican Administration to be blocked, hampered or embarrassed in 1902 and 1903 by a hostile majority in the House of Representatives, and business men who do not desire to see the tide of Bryanism rise in any branch of the Government, had better not take too much for granted.

"Mr. Babcock is right. Republicans should be up and doing in every Congress not hopelessly Democratic."

The Chinese claim that their chronology runs back 2,267,000 years. Perhaps this accounts for their being such expert liars.

CAUSE FOR CONGRATULATION.

The white people of North Carolina are to be congratulated on the glorious victory won by them yesterday, victory which means much for North Carolina now and hereafter.

The adoption of the constitutional amendment solves, as far as the ballot box can solve it, the race problem and puts an end to the friction and incessant conflicts that marked every one of our political campaigns. This of itself is such an achievement that every true white man and woman in the State should rejoice over it, as should also every negro who has sense enough to appreciate the benefit it will be to him.

The election of the Democratic State ticket takes the State Government out of the hands of incompetent time-servers and puts it in the hands of true men whom the people of this State, whether they agree with them politically or not, can and do respect.

And, last but not least, it means consigning to merited and perpetual oblivion the wretched gang of conspirators who to promote their own petty ambitions and feather their own nests, have done all they could to drag North Carolina down, and make it a political hell, in every election when their ambition or pockets might be affected.

Few people think it worth while, or take any satisfaction in kicking a dead dog, but there is a feeling of relief and a sense of joy in realizing that North Carolina will no longer be an inviting field for the operations and the plottings of such unscrupulous conspirators and degenerates as Marion Butler, Holton & Co., and their henchmen, who resorted to such infamous methods to defeat the will of the people and make black supremacy perpetual. Retribution, long on the way, has come at last and we may all thank God for this happy riddance of intolerable pests.

THE RED SHIRT.

Judging from the remarks of some of our Northern contemporaries on the red shirt, they have some very erroneous notions about it. They seem to regard it as the representative of mob law and violence, when as a matter of fact it is the reverse. No one can point to a single instance in this State where the peace was broken or a disturbance created by a red shirt man. There have been some instances where speakers who had made themselves odious, or where imported speakers who came among our people to stir up strife and trouble by appealing to ignorant negroes, have been given to understand that their presence was not desired, and they generally took the hint and retired from that locality.

The red shirt has been really a peace preserver, and is worn by as good and law-abiding men as live in this or any other State. It is no more emblematic of lawlessness and violence than were the white dresses worn by lovely women who thus attired took part in the parades and white supremacy meetings, the success of which meant so much to them. The red shirt is all right.

BOOK NOTICES.

Gunton's Magazine for August presents an interesting list of contents, which will be enjoyed by the reader of political, economic and other topics, of which this magazine makes a specialty. Published by the Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

McClure's Magazine for August is a very interesting number and nicely illustrated. It leads off with the story of "A Prisoner Among the Filipinos," followed by a number of equally interesting productions on various subjects. Published by the S. C. McClure Company, 145-155 E. 25th treet, New York.

We are under obligations to W. B. Saunders & Company, Publishers, Philadelphia, for a copy of a book entitled "A Manual of Personal Hygiene," edited by Walter L. Pyle, M. D., and contributed to by seven other eminent physicians. As far as we are able to judge it is a comprehensive and complete work, filled with important information on the subject of which it treats, and ought to be an invaluable book in the household. It is clearly printed and neatly and substantially bound. Price $1.50.

A woman has just died at the age of 105 years in Chicago, who lived under all the Presidents from Washington to McKinley. This is not so remarkable as the fact that, although frail of body, she persisted in living so long, in spite of the opinion of her family physician, who, when she was 18 years old, told her she could not possibly live more than six months.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ida. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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A New Jersey man who has for years smoked two or three packages of cigarettes a day has become insane. He imagines himself a snake-charmer and goes around with his clothes full of snakes. Since he became insane he will not touch a cigarette, from which it may be inferred that he has more sense insane than when sane.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Reidsville *Review*: Mr. Joe Stallings, who lives near Reidsville, sowed 9½ bushels of wheat and realized therefrom 307 bushels, and average of 33 1 5 bushels to one sowing.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Thomas Fort, who recently failed to appear at trial on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and who is also out on bond for attempted criminal assault, was arrested at Hope Mills this morning and brought here and lodged in jail. He is quite sick and was driven from the train to the jail accompanied by his mother.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: While Leslie, the 14-year old son of Mr. John N. Pearson, in Fork township, was watering a mule at the well Thursday evening, the animal wheeled and kicked the little fell on the head fracturing his skull. An operation was performed the next morning, removing the fractured pieces of bone which were driven down on the brain. His condition is still critical.

— Washington *Progress*: The crops have been damaged in some portions of Hyde county by dry weather. Corn especially has suffered. Fires have broken out in some sections of that county and have done much damage. The soil has been burnt several feet deep in places. It was still raging Saturday when we last heard from there.

— Rocky Mount *Argonaut*: The copper mines in the vicinity Virgilina, Va., in the Southern part of Halifax county and the depot on the copper districts of Granville and Person counties, N. C., are being worked on a more extensive scale than ever before. Large shipments of ore are made each week, and options on mineral lands are considerably augmented in value over a year ago.

— Durham *Herald*: Little Miss Mollie Eubanks, the nine year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tas. S. Eubanks, was horribly burned at her home near the Commonwealth cotton mill late Tuesday afternoon, from the effects of which she will probably die, if death has not already relieved her of her sufferings. It is the same old story of a child with an oil can attempting to start a fire; the oil ignited, the can exploded and she was burned to death before help could reach her side.

— Weldon *News*: Rev. D. W. S. Pettigrew, the oldest Protestant Episcopal clergyman, died at Ridgeway his home Saturday. He preached the Sunday before his death. He was a brother of Confederate General James Johnson Pettigrew, and an uncle of Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota. He was a member of the North Carolina State convention of 1861, which enacted the secession ordinance. His age was 89. —— Mrs. Pattie Hockaday, wife of Mr. T. J. E. Hockaday, died at the home of her husband, in Halifax county, July 25th, aged 89 years. —— During the thunder storm last Thursday evening lightning struck the stables of Dr. A. J. Ellis, at Graysburg, and killed his buggy horse. There were two other horses in the stables, but they were not injured. The lightning ran down a post in the stable and into the stall where the buggy horse was standing.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The administration regards its colonial possessions in the East as such a good thing that it cannot have too much of them. It is now going to buy the islands that were left out of the deal in the treaty of Paris. They will cost $100,000, cash down, but the number of soldiers required to pacify them is not stated.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

— The young Duke of Marlborough, who is only a few days back in London from South Africa, is being lionized more than any of the commanders, with the probable exception of Lord Roberts, will be when they get back. Marlborough never did anything of any moment in South Africa, never missed a meal, and came through without a scratch or a day's illness. Nevertheless his title and the fact that he went to war are all sufficient to set the swells howling, and the howl swelling.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

— The recent anti-American demonstration in Porto Rico is the direct outcome of President McKinley's abject surrender of his "plain duty" to the demands of two powerful trusts whose influence in the campaign was more to be desired than the amelioration of the condition of an impoverished people brought under our flag through the fortunes of war. The weak and vacilating policy of the administration in dealing with these islanders will plague the administration party in the coming campaign more than any other issue raised, because it presents a condition absolutely inexcusable and indefensible. — *Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

TWINKLINGS.

— In the Lunatic Asylum: Keeper "This poor fellow used to be a famous musician." Visitor—"Ah! and now he's a wandering minstrel."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Cyril (aged five)—"I shall never get married, mamma!" Mamma—"But I thought you were so fond of Ethel?" Cyril—"Yes; but she believes in fairies, and I don't!"—*Punch*

— The Gold One.—Huskinby—"I tell ye, I dont believe Hisam Graball wuz ever in New York in his hull life." Hayrake—"But he wuz; he showed me the brick!"—*Puck.*

— Explained: "The British nation seems to be taking the Pekin horror in rather a stoical fashion." "Yes. They are afraid of stirring up Alfred Austin."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Retired—"You seem to have dropped out of sight!" said the mosquito, not underisively. "Oh, I Hobsonized myself, I guess!" was the kissing bug's tart reply.—*Detroit Journal.*

— On Sunday Afternoon: She—"Ned Bunkerly ought to have some respect for the Sabbath day." "What has he done now?" "Why, this morning he was half an hour late at the links."—*Life.*

— Absolute Faith—"Have you faith in your theory about Mars being inhabited?" inquired the skeptic. "I should say I have faith in it!" answered the man with the telescope. "Why, that theory is good for $50 a thousand words every time I choose to write an article on it."—*Washington Star.*

Night Work.

Extra strain needs extra strength. When a man begins to add to his hours of labor, and subtracts from his hours of rest, he is putting an extra strain on brain and body. In such cases many men make the serious mistake of using stimulating liquors, or alcoholic medicines. These can only injure. The spur forces on the horse, but does not strengthen him. Stimulants are only spurs. The need of the body is strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is invaluable to overworked men and women. It strengthens the stomach, increases the blood supply, nourishes the nerves, and gives vital power to brain and body.

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WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	7½	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℳ	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	57½	@	58
Virginia Meal	59	@	60
COTTON TIES—bundle	1 40	@	1 45
CANDLES—℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, yard		@	5¼
Yarns, bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, barrel		@	4 00
Mullets, pork barrel	7 00	@	7 75
N. C. Roe Herring, keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice		@	4 00
Straight	4 10	@	4 40
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	63	@	64
Car-load, in bgs—White	59	@	60
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof	38	@	44
Cow Peas	80	@	90
HIDES—℔—			
Green salted		@	6¼
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY—100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔	3¼	@	3½
LARD, ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	8¾
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔	10	@	22
SALT, sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 Sacks		@	60
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅝
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5⅜
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℳ—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℳ feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
ℳ 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔		@	
WHISKEY, gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

— All That He Asked.—Miss Lulu Finnigan—I will give yez me answer in a month, Pat." He—That's right, me darlint; tek plinty av time to think it over. But tell me wan thing now—will it be yes or no?—*Judge.*

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 40½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and dull at 40 cts per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43@42½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, $2.10@2.20.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	248
Rosin	717
Tar	83
Crude turpentine	168

Receipts same day last year.—142 casks spirits turpentine, 643 bbls rosin, 246 bbls tar, 105 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 60 cent per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 10c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00: seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to $10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

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	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	219	220¼
A. C. L. Common	70	...
A. C. L. preferred	102½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	160	162
Delgado Mills	102	103
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	...	190
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	255	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	185½	190
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	122	125
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	193
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	112	116
McColl Manufacturing Co	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co	97	100
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	114	117½
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	105¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	109	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	102¼
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼ for demand and 483⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 48½. Government bonds irregular. State bonds weak. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109⅜; do. coupon, 109⅜; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 132⅝; do. coupon, 132¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115⅜; do. coupon, 115⅜; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¼; do. coupon, 113¼; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 74⅝c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅝c; Manhattan L 90½; N. Y. Central 128¼; Reading 16¼; do. 1st pref'd 59¼; St. Paul 111; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. pref'd 52; American Tobacco, 92¾; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 98¼; Sugar 121⅜; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 68½; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 68; Western Union 79.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 2.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 2.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40½c; sales 500 casks; receipts 664 casks; exports 2,231 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,073 barrels; receipts 4,229 barrels; exports 6,115 barrels. W. G. $2 30@2 35; W. W. $2 60@2 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 2.—Liquidation in cotton continued upon a large scale again to day. The combination of bearish influences which have of late been in force continue in operation and very few traders had the courage to make ventures on the long side of the account. Some did so on the theory that the market had been oversold. The support from this class of traders, however, was not much of a factor. Most of the buying came from the shorts, who preferred to secure profits. There was an active feature in the afternoon and it caused a sharp rally. The market opened easy in tone at a decline of two and eight points and, while showing irregularity, with feeble rallies, ruled in the main downward, the lowest prices showing a loss of twelve and eighteen points. The cables were worse than expected and private cables gave little encouragement to look for an active demand from foreign consumers. The Southern spot markets were reported also to be weak. Crop accounts were almost uniformly favorable and the official weather map equally promising. Reports on picking from the more forward parts of the cotton belt pointed to an early movement of new cotton. Closed quiet and steady one point higher (October) to sixteen points lower.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¾c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: August 8.70, September 8.41, October 8.10, November 8.07, December 8.05, January 8.06, February 8.08, March 8.10, April 8.12, May 8.15, June 8.17.

Spot cotton closed steady at ⅛c decline; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 10c; sales 710 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,083 bales; exports to Great Britain 312 bales; stock 29,298 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,373 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,631 bales; exports to France 50 bales; exports to the Continent 3,520 bales; stock 120,238 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 13,902 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,438 bales; exports to France 4,315 bales; exports to the Continent 4,466 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,488,266 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,287,801 bales; exports to France 697,344 bales; exports to the Continent 2,685,645 bales.

Aug. 2.—Galveston, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 7 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 10 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, dull at 10c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,025 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 329 bales; Mobile, nothing doing, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 16c, net receipts — bales; Augusta, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 284 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Flour—The negotiations were cut off to-day by the drop in wheat and the market closed dull and nominally easier. Wheat—Spot weak; No 2 red 79c. Options opened easy and remained so nearly all day, except for a slight afternoon rally on covering. Lower cables, continued dullness of trade, caused the market to close weak at the lowest point of the day and ¾@⅞c net decline. No. 2 red September closed 79⅞c; December closed 81⅞c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 43⅞. Options sold off under heaviness abroad, local liquidation, the decline in wheat and fine crop conditions. Closed weak and ⅛@⅝c lower; September closed 43c; December closed 40c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 26c; options neglected and nominal. Pork firm; short clear $13 00@15 00. Lard steady; Western steam $7 20; refined quiet. Butter firm; creamery 17@19¾c; State dairy 15½@18½c. Cheese firm; large white 9⅛c; small white 9½@9¾. Rice quiet. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@17 at mark, for average lots; Western 11@13½c at mark for average lots. Potatoes quiet; Southern $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 75. Petroleum steady. Peanuts dull; fancy hand picked 4@4¼c; other domestic grades 3@3¼c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 75@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil was steady on a more active inquiry from exporters, closing to day about ½c higher than sales made late Wednesday. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 35½@36c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 35c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio weak; No. 7 invoice 9⅜@9½c; mild quiet; Cordova nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4⅜c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅞c; molasses sugar 4⅛c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, August 2.—A decline of a cent took place in the price of wheat to-day. More favorable crop reports, disappointing cables and liberal receipts at primary points dampened the enthusiasm of traders. Corn was also weak on favorable crop news and declined ⅝c. Oats closed ⅛c lower. Provisions were irregular, lard declining 2½c, while pork advanced 12½c and ribs 2½@5c.

CHICAGO, August 2.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 69@72c; No. 2 red 77½@77⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 38¾c. Oats—No. 2 21½c, No. 2 white 23¾c; No. 3 white 22¾@23½c. Pork, per barrel—$11 95@12 20. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $7 10@7 33. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 65@7 75. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 74⅜@74⅛, 74¾@74⅞, 73⅜@73⅞, 73¾@73⅞c; September 75⅛@75⅝, 75¾@75⅞, 74⅜@74⅞, 74⅞@74⅞c; October 76¼@76⅜, 76⅛, 75⅝, 75⅝c. Corn—No. August 38⅜@37½, 37⅜@37⅞, 37⅜, 37⅞c; September 37⅝@38, 38, 37⅛, 37⅛c; October 37, 37¼, 36¾, 36⅞c. Oats—August 20⅛, 20⅞, 20⅝, 20⅛c; September 21⅛@20⅞, 21⅜, 21⅛, 21⅛c; October 21⅛@21⅝, 21⅜, 21⅜, 21⅜@21⅛c. Pork, per bbl—September $11 95, 12 30, 11 95, 12 20; October $12 00, 12 20, 12 00, 12 15 Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 85, 6 92½, 6 85, 6 90; October $6 87½, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 92½; January $6 72½, 6 77½, 6 73½, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 07½, 7 20, 7 07½, 7 17½; October $7 05, 7 15, 7 05, 7 15; January $6 10, 6 12½, 6 10, 6 12½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 2, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, small business; prices lower. American middling fair, 5 15-16d; good middling 5⅝d; middling 5 15-32d; low middling 5 11-32d; good ordinary 5 7-32d; ordinary 5 1 32d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,400 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,200 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 13-64d buyer; August and September 5 3-64d buyer; September and October 4 48-64d buyer; October and November 4 37-64@4 38 64d sales; November and December 4 32 64d buyer; December and January 4 19 64d buyer; January and February 4 27 64@4 23-64d buyer; February and March 4 26 64d seller; March and April 4 23 64d seller; April and May 4 24 64@4 25 64d seller.

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A. & Y. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—99 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin.

Steamer Driver—42 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—24 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Caroline—15 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin.

Schooner Joseph—12 casks spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leah—40 barrels crude turpentine.

Larkins' Flat—15 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 248 casks; rosin, 717 barrels; tar, 83 barrels; crude turpentine, 168 barrels.

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At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$771,179.73
Overdrafts		282.50
U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$127,965.57	
Due from other banks	174,879.74	
Cash on hand	87,593.69	—390,439.00
Total		$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		107,963.78
Circulation		65,600.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$130,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals	844,527.68	—1,089,437.45
Total		$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	93,700	107,900
U.S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216,100

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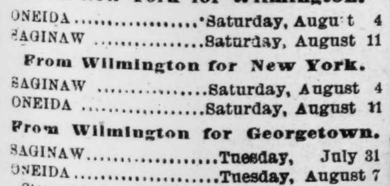

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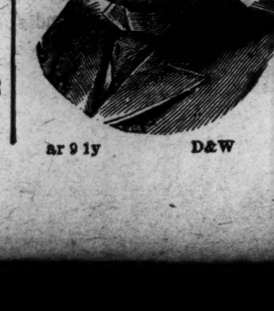

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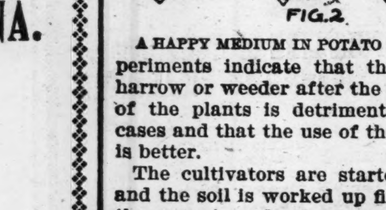
The next operation is the use of a weeder or drag, and I much prefer a drag with the teeth set shallow or slanting enough not to disturb the seed, for the reason that it does the work more thoroughly at one operation and should leave the field level once more and free from weeds with the potato sprouts just appearing. Our latest ex-



A HAPPY MEDIUM IN POTATO PLANTING.

periments indicate that the use of a harrow or weeder after the appearance of the plants is detrimental in some cases and that the use of the cultivator is better.

The cultivators are started at once, and the soil is worked up fine between the rows to a depth of two inches below the seed piece, allowing the cultivator teeth to run quite deep and close to the roots, as shown in the second figure. Rendering the soil loose around and below the seed piece is the object, as the first roots that form run right around the seed piece and down to the loose soil below. Now if this operation is performed quickly and thoroughly the plant will immediately throw out a second and third set of roots that will seek the lowest depth attained by the cultivator and below, filling all the soil under and around the seed piece very full of small roots. This loosening of the soil should be accomplished by the time the potato tops are not over three inches in height.

Two of the plants in the second figure indicate the condition as it should be at the time the plant makes its first appearance, showing the cultivator teeth within about two inches of the seed piece and below the seed piece level. The third plant indicates the repetition of the first work at a time when the plant is from four to six inches high and at about the same distance from the plant. Each cultivation should be made narrower as the plants grow, so as to keep close to the roots and yet avoid cutting or breaking them.

News and Notes.

Dirty seed endangers the farm by introducing weed seeds. Low priced seed is often poor seed, and it is then far more expensive than a high priced good seed. The price of seed per pound or bushel is no accurate measure of its value. The true value is found by testing the sample and thus determining the per cent of good seed present.

The American Association of Nurserymen will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary of organization at Chicago June 13 and 14.

As destroyers of many of our most pestiferous night flying insects, like mosquitoes, the bat is almost our sole dependence, and as he is known to hunt insects afoot as well as on the wing he is also of some value for larvæ that do not fly. So says one of the scientists, who also credits the bat with destroying coddling moths.

One of the American agricultural efforts at the Paris exposition will be the introduction of sweet corn as an article of food. This will be through the medium of a "corn kitchen," where the delicacy will be served in many attractive styles.

Beet sugar supersedes cane. In 1899 but 34 per cent of the supply of the world was from cane and 66 per cent from beets.

The Barber Shop Boss.

"You're next, sir," said the boss barber, indicating a fat man who was buried behind a newspaper. "I'll wait for awhile," replied the fat man. "I'm in no hurry." As another man climbed into the vacant chair the fat man leaned over to another customer who was waiting his turn and confided that he was in a hurry, a deuced hurry, but he would rather lose his turn than be shaved by the proprietor of the shop.

"It isn't that I have any grievance against this particular barber," he went on, "but I shun all boss barbers as I would a plague. In the first place, he patronizes you, and, in the second place, he is invariably the worst barber in the shop. Then, too, it takes him about twice as long. He will lather one side of your face and then go over to the desk to make change for a customer who is going out, for he is generally his own cashier. He considers it his duty to exchange airy persiflage with each customer as he leaves the shop, and by the time he gets back to you your face is caked in cold lather.

"This usually happens four or five times while you are getting shaved, and you may consider yourself lucky if a salesman for a perfumery or soap house doesn't come in to talk up his wares. In that event you are bound to be kept waiting for 10 or 15 minutes, and when you are finally shaved your peace of mind is destroyed for the rest of the day. No boss barbers in mine. I know 'em too well, and I wait every time."—Exchange.

GROWING GOOSEBERRIES.

Proper Soil, Fertilizer, Etc.—How to Plant, Prune and Cultivate.

Gooseberries do best on a clay soil which has been made rich by a liberal application of well rotted manure. I find that few fertilizers surpass barnyard manure. I have also used as a mulch well rotted straw, wood and coal ashes, leaves, vines and anything that could be gathered up. After selecting the location I prepare my land by plowing and pulverizing thoroughly. I then mark out rows six feet apart, using great care to have them perfectly straight. With two horses and a large plow I furrow out and set my plants six feet apart in the furrow. The plants can then be cultivated each way. To some this distance may seem great, but I find from experience that it is much the best, as there is plenty of room for cultivation and the application of fertilizers. The space between the bushes can be utilized for growing beans, cucumbers, muskmelons, dwarf tomatoes and the like, as the vines remain green a long time, thus affording shade and protection to the soil during the summer.

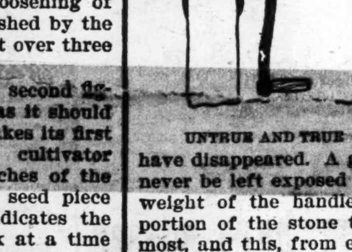
I prefer to plant in spring as soon as the soil is dry enough to work well, especially if the plants have been taken up the previous fall and heeled in over winter. Select hardy, vigorous bushes and take great care in setting. It is of the greatest importance to get a full stand, for plants that are put in later are at a great disadvantage and seldom do well. Properly prune both roots and tops before planting, lay the roots out straight in the furrow and cover with a fine, rich soil. With me cultivation is the easiest part. With a section of my steel harrow I can do the work to perfection at small cost. After the fruit is harvested and the vine crop, if any, is out of the way I plow the longest way of the field with a diamond plow, throwing the soil to the bushes. In early spring I cultivate the other way and harrow, which levels the ground and prepares it for the small crops. The sooner this plowing is done after the fruit is off the better, concludes a writer in New England Homestead.

A New York Farmer's Ideas.

I use shavings for bedding. Every day the pens are carefully cleaned out, and a thick layer of fine spruce log wood shavings is put in. The shavings absorb all the moistures created by the cattle, take up little room and are easily cleaned up and carted off for manure. I buy the shavings for about 20 cents a bale of 100 pounds or $4 a ton. Now, straw, which is hard to get at times, costs from $8 to $10 a ton, does not absorb the moisture and is difficult to handle.

The Hard Lot of the Grindstone.

The grindstone on the farm sees pretty hard usage. The softer the stone, the harder usage it receives. The grinding surface of the stone is more likely to be as shown at the left of the cut than it is to have an even face or slightly beveled surface, as at the right in the same picture. The former condition comes from grinding axes, scythes, machine knives, etc., with their edges lengthwise of the stone instead of across it. This cannot be helped in grinding some tools. But when the stone does assume this shape, making it impossible to grind a chisel or any flat edged tool decently, it is a good time to get a spade—spades are usually dull—and hold it on the stone until it is sharp, when the irregularities in the surface of the stone will



UNTRUE AND TRUE GRINDSTONES.

have disappeared. A grindstone should never be left exposed to the sun. The weight of the handle will cause one portion of the stone to remain uppermost, and this, from exposure, will assume a different degree of hardness from the underside, so that after awhile the stone will be ground out of a circle. If the stone has to stand in the open, a flat box can serve as a cover, says a correspondent, who gives the foregoing advice in Rural New Yorker.

AN ADVERTISING DODGE.

The Clever Way It Is Worked at Political Meetings.

At a meeting of an upper west side political club a few nights ago, after the chairman had asked if there were any remarks on a question before the house, a long silence was broken by a man who arose and said that he would like to say a few words. He was young, with a face not overattractive, and his clothes were seedy. He attacked the unimportant local subject with the ferocity of an orator upon whose words the fate of nations might have hung. He talked glowingly, continuously and uninterruptedly for many minutes, and in that time he managed to be on both sides of the question at once.

It was evident that he did not want to offend either the supporters or the opponents of the measure. He went back into history and quoted authorities upon abstruse topics, which he managed somehow to make fit the trivial issue. In the course of his remarks he repeated many times the phrase "Now, I, as a lawyer, believe so and so," or, varying it, said: "My friends come to me and say, 'Mr. Blank, what is your position on this question?' As a lawyer I answer that it appears to me so and so."

When the man sat down, no burst of applause greeted his efforts, but that did not seem to disturb him. Investigation led to the discovery that he was one of a class of men who belong to numerous small political organizations for the purpose of advertising their business at the meetings. The words, "I, Mr. Blank," and "I, as a lawyer," form the key to the method employed.

The hearers are left in no doubt as to the man's pursuit, and there is always a chance that at the meeting some one will be present who will need legal assistance and may be deceived into the belief that the orator is a man of standing in the legal profession. As long as the man's remarks are in order the chairman cannot suppress him. He is looked on, however, as one of the evils to be shunned, and when he gets up to speak those in the secret are weighed down with despair and helplessness.—New York Tribune.

A Mr. Malaprop.

One of Cleveland's sudden rich citizens is credited with a number of Malapropisms that would have filled Richard Brinsley Sheridan's dear old lady with profound envy.

Some time ago a friend called his attention to a certain popular young doctor who sports a handsome beard.

"I wonder why Dr. Dash wears all those whiskers?" remarked the friend.

"I suppose he wears them," said the sudden rich man in a profoundly sagacious tone, "to give himself a more matronly look."

Our hero saw Julia Marlowe as Rosalind, and came away from the opera house quite delighted.

On the street car a friend asked him how he liked the performance.

"It was splendid," he answered. Then he wisely added, "What a pity it is that that man didn't write some more plays!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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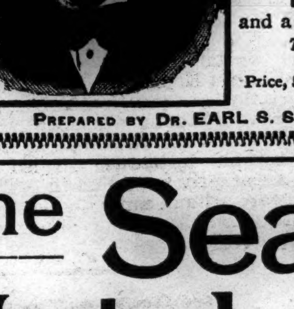

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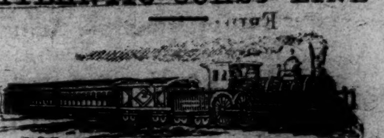

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.26 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.4[illegible] P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.20 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1 5[illegible] A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

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DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.0[illegible] P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.0[illegible] A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 1[illegible] night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.23 P. M., †Norfolk 3.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.15 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

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DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7 35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.2[illegible] A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.[illegible] P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 3.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.42 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; [illegible] P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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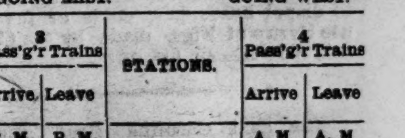

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains	
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 3, 1900.

THE RETURNING HEROES RECEIVED GREAT OVATION.

Wilmington Base Ball Team Met at the Depot by Hundreds of Citizens and a Brass Band.

The splendid ovation accorded the Wilmington base ball team on their triumphant return the city yesterday was a perfect demonstration of the high appreciation which the people of Wilmington have for that sturdy, manly set of ball players. When the Seaboard-Air Line train rolled under the shed a few minutes before 1 o'clock, the Second Regiment Band struck up "Hail the Conquerors" and when the team came on the platform, they were welcomed by hundreds of cheering voices which mingled with the stirring strains from the band, the scene was most inspiring and the most intense enthusiasm reigned. They went, they saw and they conquered and returned with the flush of victory on their truimphant banner.

The directors of the local association had two wagonettes, with a four-in-hand to each, and several landaus awaiting the team's arrival. After a long exchange of handshakes and congratulations, the festive procession proceeded through the town, led by the band. The vehicles were patriotically decorated with flags and bunting.

After passing down Front street and up Market a short a distance, they returned to The Orton, where a still larger crowd had assembled to give three cheers for the "Sailors." Every man on the team was vociferously applauded and when it came to jolly "Red" Gilligan's time, he modestly blushed and took refuge behind the handsome "Cap" Collier.

Although two games were lost in Statesville, the "fans" have a just realization of the cause of it and are delighted at the article of ball they are putting up.

Wilmington's "hoodoo" has been lost and the lucky mascot of the team, which "Bob" Gwaltney secured, is a beautiful pet squirrel, which every member of the team adores.

Meet the boys at Hilton Park this afternoon and give them a welcome reception when they cross bats at 4.30 o'clock with Tarboro. A great game may be expected!

Will Newman wired Mr. Nixon Davis yesterday that he had left Knoxville and would arrive at mid-day to-day. He will make his first appearance in the box to-morrow afternoon in the second Wilmington-Tarboro game.

TRIED TO KILL THE SHAH.

Attempt to Assassinate the Persian Ruler in Paris—Would-be Murderer Arrested.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, August 2.—An attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia, Muzaffer Ed Din, was made this morning, but luckily it resulted in no harm to his majesty. A man broke through a line of policemen as the Shah was leaving his apartments and tried to mount the royal carriage step. He held a revolver in his hand, but as soon as his intention was divulged the police disarmed him before he was able to fire. At the police station the man expressed regret that he had been unable to carry out his intentions. He said: "This is an affair between me and my conscience."

The Shah did not appear to be excited by the attempt on his life and when the man had been led away he re-seated himself in his carriage and quietly spoke in Persian to the grand vizier. Then he said to the coachman: "Drive on," and the carriage proceeded to the Alexandria III bridge, where a boat was taken for Sevres.

The pistol carried by the would-be murderer was of the Bull Dog type, loaded with five cartridges. When the police seized the man he tried to break away and cried: "Vivre! Children! People!" Then he quieted down and submitted.

When the knife was found on his person an officer remarked: "You also had a knife," to which the man replied: "Yes; I took some precautions." "Why did you attempt to assassinate the Shah?" the officer asked. "Because," was the reply, "it pleased me." To all other questions the prisoner remained dumb.

Up to midnight nothing regarding the would-be assassin or his connections had been learned that was not known within half an hour after his arrest. He maintains absolute silence. The peculiarity of his accent, although he speaks perfect French, mystifies the officials.

TROUBLE IN SAMPSON.

Populists Tear Down a House Where the Vote is Being Counted.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CLINTON, N. C., August 2.—Populists pulled down a house where the count of the vote began in Herring's township. There was no fighting when the messenger left. It may occur later.

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OMINOUSLY CLOSE TO ACTUAL WAR.

Secretary Hay's Reply to Li Hung Chang Closed the Negotiations.

THE ADVANCE ON PEKIN.

There Will Be No Bargaining in Advance of Concession by Chinese Authorities for Free Communication With the Ministers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Secretary Hay's reply to Li Hung Chang has closed the negotiations with China, unless the old viceroy is able to secure the full acceptance of our terms relative to the foreign ministers, and that at once. No orders, therefore, looking to a relaxation of the preparations for the advance on Pekin have gone out from Washington, for, as the situation is described by one of the leading officials here, "there will be no bargaining on our part in advance of the concession by the Chinese authorities for full and free communication with the foreign ministers."

There is, moreover, a note ominously close to actual war in Secretary Hay's declaration that the conduct of the Chinese government is "unfriendly." That kind of language is extreme in diplomacy, and there is only a narrow step between it and formal war.

The impression prevails here that the Chinese government, if it is not absolutely bereft of power to act in defiance of the Boxers, will accept our terms, and some such action is looked for very soon. Possibly a battle, not more, it is believed than one at most, will be required to bring the imperial government to the point of acceptance, though in that case it is questionable whether the original conditions would be regarded as still open to acceptance. If the Chinese government now accepts, however, the United States government will be face to face with one of the most delicate and momentous diplomatic tasks ever undertaken. It must attempt to redeem its promise to use its good offices in favor of China, and in the present temper of some of the European powers the greatest difficulties may be expected to arise in the prosecution of the attempt. It is the confident expectation of the officials here, however, that if the Chinese government actually and in good faith meets all of the four conditions laid down by the President in his reply to the Chinese Emperor's appeal for aid, that at least a majority of the powers now represented in China will accept that as a proper basis upon which to cease present hostilities and open negotiations for a settlement. The decision of the majority in such a case without doubt would receive the acquiescence of the minority, else an interminable entangle might arise.

Secretary Root said this afternoon there had been no developments which would necessitate any changes in the instructions to General Chaffee, or which would change the intentions of the government in the least. A cipher cable message was sent to General Chaffee by Secretary Root to-day which contained additional information and facts which have developed since the last message was sent him at Nagasaki. The message contained no additional instructions, but merely information which he may use as a guide to his actions.

It is not believed at the War Department that an advance has been made as yet from Tien Tsin. It is explained that the last dispatches indicated a great deal of delay in unloading the troops and before any advance can be made the troops must have all their equipments and transportation for them. The indications are that the plans being matured at Tien Tsin contemplate a rapid advance when the movement begins, for it seems to be understood that there will be carried with the army a sufficiency of supplies to maintain the troops on the march to Pekin and return, if a return should be advisable.

The fact that no reports were received from General Chaffee during the day was not surprising to the War Department officials, who said that the general was busy preparing for the campaign, and moreover communication between Taku and Che Foo is uncertain.

The Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—The State Department has made public the following correspondence between Li Hung Chang and the State Department, regarding the abandonment of the campaign on Pekin:

Telegram sent to the United States Embassies in Berlin, London, Paris, Rome and St. Petersburg, and to the United States Minister at Tokio:

"*State Department, Washington, August 1, 1900.*—In reply to a suggestion of Li Hung Chang that the ministers might be sent under safe escort to Tien Tsin provided that the powers would engage not to march on Pekin, the Secretary of State replied on the 30th of July:

"This government will not enter into any arrangement regarding the disposition or treatment of legations without first having free communication with Minister Conger. Responsibility for their protection rests upon the Chinese government. Power to deliver at Tien Tsin presupposes power to protect and open communication. This is insisted on."

This message was delivered by Mr. Goodnow on the 31st to Viceroy Li, who then inquired whether, "if free communication were established between ministers and their governments, it could be arranged that the powers should not advance on Pekin pending negotiations."

To this inquiry the following reply was sent August 1st:

"*Goodnow, Consul General Shanghai*—I do not think it expedient to submit the proposition of Earl Li to the powers. Free communication with our representatives in Pekin is demanded as a matter of absolute right, and not as a favor. Since the Chinese government admits that it possesses the power to give communication, it puts itself in an unfriendly attitude by denying it. No negotiations seem advisable until the Chinese government shall have put the diplomatic representatives of the powers in full communication with their respective governments and removed all danger to their lives and liberties. We would urge Earl Li earnestly to advise the Imperial authorities of China to place themselves in friendly communication and co-operation with the relief expedition. They are assuming a heavy responsibility in acting otherwise.

(Signed) "HAY.

"You will communicate this information to the Minister of Foreign Affairs."

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MR. BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

It Will Be Conducted Largely Under His Own Management—Plans to Be Formulated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 2.—The *Record* to morrow will say:

William Jennings Bryan in a large measure will be his own campaign manager this year. Directly after the notification ceremonies at Indianapolis, next week, the Democratic candidate for President will return to Chicago and with the help of his party leaders formulate plans for the campaign. According to the programme, as outlined by J. G. Johnson, chairman of the national executive committee, Adlai E. Stevenson will come back with Mr. Bryan to this city, and the two will have a large share in arranging the lines for the coming political fight.

Mr. Johnson was told by Mr. Bryan, over the telephone, of his intention to return to Chicago from Indianapolis to help in arranging the programme for the campaign. Mr. Johnson said the candidate would probably be here three or four days. Practically the full roster of Democratic leaders will go to Indianapolis for the notification, and they will return here with Mr. Bryan for a session that will determine in its broad lines the way the campaign is to be conducted. It is said at headquarters that Mr. Bryan is not dissatisfied with the way the campaign has been run thus far, but he feels that he has learned a good deal of politics since he was a candidate before and he wants to put it to practical use.

YELLOW FEVER IN FLORIDA.

Officially Reported by the State Board of Health—Two Cases in the City of Tampa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., August 2.—Dr. J. Y. Porter, Florida's State Health Officer, who is now in this city, received to-day from Dr. Weedon, medical representative of the board at Tampa, a message announcing two cases of yellow fever in that city, and saying that he believes the infection to be general.

Dr. Porter at once wired Weedon to place quarantine restrictions on all travel to and from Tampa until his arrival there. Dr. Porter also wired his secretary in Jacksonville to notify the State health officers of the South Gulf Coast and railroad agents between Jacksonville and Tampa. It is believed that the disease can be confined to Tampa through the energetic action of the State Board of Health.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 2.—The Governor having received authentic information of the existence of yellow fever in Tampa, Fla., has issued a quarentine proclamation against that place, covering persons, personal baggage and household furniture.

A HUGE PLOT.

Discovery Made in Rome in Connection With the Assassination of King Humbert.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug. 3.—According to declarations made to the Milan police by persons who witnessed the assassination of King Humbert, and especially the King's footmen, four or five persons, wearing around their necks black handkerchiefs, such as Bresci wore, were seen around the royal carriage at the time of the crime. After it was committed they began shouting, evidently to increase the confusion and to help Bresci to escape.

Il Corriere Della Italia says the police have discovered that a huge plot was formed in America to murder King Humbert and that his assassination was to be followed by similar crimes throughout Europe.

Another discovery is that Bresci, last Sunday, entered the royal chapel of the villa during mass, evidently with the intention of assassinating Humbert if he were there.

A man suspected of being an accomplice of Bresci was arrested yesterday at a railway station here. He had recently arrived from the United States and will be sent to Monza for inspection.

DEFEAT OF THE ASHANTIS.

British Forces Suffered Severely in An Encounter With the Natives.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BEWAI, ASHANTI, August 1.—Major H. R. Beddoes, with four hundred men and two guns, started July 25 to locate the enemy's war camp. The camp was found, the warriors numbering 3,000 to 4,000 men, three days' march east of Dompoessi. Several hours' fighting resulted in the defeat of the Ashantis after a stubborn resistance.

Major Beddoes' losses were heavy. He and Lieutenants Phillips and Swaby were severely wounded. Thirty men were also wounded. More troops will be necessary before the campaign can possibly finish.

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MOVING ON THE CITY OF PEKIN.

The Allied Forces of the Powers Begin Their March for Relief of the Ministers.

CHINESE TROOPS ADVANCING.

Completely Wiped Out a Christian Town, Killing Priests and Ten Thousand Native Christians - Eight English Women Beheaded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 3, 3.45 A. M.—No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the comparatively small body of troops believed to be forging their way toward Pekin. The silence is probably due to diligent censorship rather than to any lack of developments

A Shanghai special announces the receipt of an official telegram from the Tsung li Yamen, asserting that the ministers were all well on July 30th, and that vegetables, fruits and other supplies had been sent to the legations on several occasions. "Friendly intercourse," the official telegram says, "is now being carried on between the ministers and imperial government."

According to the *Daily Express*, however, cablegrams from Che Foo announce that the Imperial troops advancing to oppose the relief force, have completely wiped out a Christian town near Pekin, killing five foreign priests and ten thousand native Christians.

General Gaselee, so says this correspondent, was strongly opposed to an immediate advance, but he was overruled by the other commanders and influenced by Washington's order to General Chaffee to "proceed without an instant's delay."

Horrible Murders.

From Shanghai the *Daily Express* has received confirmation of the murder of fifty missionaries in the province of Shan Si, with additional information that eight English women were dragged out of the mission buildings by a Chinese mob who beheaded them in the streets of Chu Chou.

French troops are reported to have occupied Meng Tse, in the province of Yun Nun.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the *Standard* says:

"A heartrending letter has been received from the Japanese legation, dated July 22, stating that the casualties number sixty per cent., that only 25 cartridges per man are left, with rations to last for five days, and that it is feared the legation will succumb within a week."

Mr. Brodrick's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, placing Great Britain on record as unalterably opposed to the partition of China, is well received by all the morning papers, which, for lack of other news, chiefly devote their comments to Dr. Morrison's remarkable message to the *Times*.

SHANGHAI, August 1.—It is reported that fifty missionaries have been massacred in the Shan Si province.

Admiral Seymour, on board the British boat Alacrity, started for Nankin to-day to consult with Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin. Admiral Seymour wired the viceroy of his intended visit, and Liu Kun Yi, replied: "I am unwell and cannot see you."

Admiral Seymour insisted upon making the visit, and the viceroy responded by wire: "I am instructing a warship to proceed down the river to escort the Alacrity to Nankin in case of misunderstanding in passing the forts."

TIEN TSING, August 2, via Shanghai.—General Sir Alfred Gaselee arrived to day and assumed command.

Advancing on Pekin.

SHANGHAI, August 1.—The allies advanced towards Pekin to-day. It is estimated that the expedition numbers 20,000 men of all arms, with 170 guns. It is hoped to reached Pekin August 12th.

Admiral Alexieff has gone to New Chwang, where the position of the Russians is regarded as serious.

Chinese Troops at Pekin.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 2.—The Chinese minister Yang Lu, on behalf of the other Chinese ministers at European capitals, has cabled the Governor of Shang Tung a demand that the members of the legations be permitted free telegraphic communication with their governments and that they be sent to Tien Tsin under a Chinese escort.

Advices received by the Russian general staff from Tien Tsin intimate that there are 50,000 trained Chinese troops in Pekin, in addition to a large force of Boxers, whose strength is not yet broken.

In the opinion of the general staff, to march to Pekin before the end of the rainy season would be risky, the climate being changeable.

Li Hung Chang.

PARIS, August 2.—The French consul general at Shanghai telegraphs today as follows:

"Li Hung Chang has stated to the United States consul that the ministers will be put in communication with their respective governments if the allies arrest their march on Pekin. Chang is yet unable to secure a reply to the message in his care to M. Picheon (the French minister in Pekin) as the Tsung Li Yamen will not consent to the forwarding of cipher messages for the ministers.

"It is asserted that the foreigners within the imperial city and their consular corps have decided to entrust the defence of the concessions to the international naval forces."

C. M. VanPoole, assistant surgeon at Salisbury, N. C., has been ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty with troops destined for foreign service.

Captain Clark, of the schooner Charles K. Schull, which arrived at Savannah from New York, reports that on July 25th, while off Hog Island light, he was run down at 12.30 A. M. by an unknown loaded schooner apparently bound north. The Schull wore around until daylight, then seeing nothing of the other vessel she proceeded.

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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New York—New York, 6; Chicago, 7.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 5.

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Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. F. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

FOR SALE.

The Dickinson House and Lot, corner Front and Chesnut streets, fronting 141 feet on Front street and running back the same width on Chesnut street 182 feet to alley.

Also, all of Block 293.

Also, lots 7 and 8 and part lots 5 and 6 in Block 203.

Above property will be sold as a whole or in lots. Terms reasonable.

JUNIUS DAVIS,
PLATT D. WALKER,
jy 22 2w su we fr Trustees.

SNUFF, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c.

Groceries & Provisions.

Get our prices on **Salt** before buying.

HALL & PEARSALL,
jy 19 tf Nutt and Mulberry streets.

SPRING HINTS.

Fine Fat Mackerel—White No. 1.
Illinois Butter for cooking, 15c lb.
A small shipment of Tyger Dairy Butter.
"Fox River Clover Hill" Butter, that means the best.
I can save you money on Meat bought right.

A heavy wagon horse for sale.

Ginger Preserves at 15c lb make your mouth water.
Grape Nuts. Postal Cereal.

THE **Unlucky Corner.** | Both 'Phones **No. 109.** | CALL **S. W. SANDERS.**

Agent for Tate Epsom Springs.
my 18 tf

You Don't Know what you have missed

By not trying one of Warren's 25c or 50c Pound Cakes. ALWAYS FRESH.

WARREN'S

Steam Bakery and Cafe,
jy 11 tf No. 22 North Front street.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT AND FREE STORAGE TILL OCT. 1ST.

The majority of my customers are at the Seashore or the Mountains, hence my sales for balance of season must be made to the few "stay-at-homes" and excursionists, and in order to stimulate trade I will sell all my higher grade goods at 20 per cent. discount from spot cash prices and give free storage till October 1st. Those who contemplate house-keeping or matrimony can save by this offer enough to pay at least a month's house rent.

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.
jy 22 tf

FOR RENT.

Desirable store on Market St.

near Front street Possession either at once or on October 1st.

FOR SALE.

Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.
A large Lot on Market street.
Several small houses.

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate & Notary Public.
jy 18 tf ex sr

Prairie Beauties, Coquette, Autumn Violet. | **Highly Perfumed.**

These Soaps are the personification of purity. As a special inducement to keep clean this hot weather, I will sell one dozen cakes (at one sale) for 75c; less than a dozen, 10c cake; three for 25 cents. Do not get these mixed up with other so-called Soaps.

This IS Soap.

JAMES D. NUTT,
jy 28 tf The Druggist.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency

Offers best facilities for handling Desirable Real Estate. Special attention to City Property, Timbered Lands and desirable Farms. We have arrangements for the sale of a few large tracts of Land for farming purposes, consisting of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres. This property is wanted on a railroad. Send us a list of the property you have for sale.
For terms, &c., address
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
apr 22 tf Burgaw, N. C.

D. O'CONNOR.
Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.
Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 1 tf

Wheat Crop in Peril.

Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

-FLOUR-

has advanced equal to 50 cents a barrel. We distribute the

"Q" "Q" Stock Best BRANDS.

It will be your profit to call or write

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, Millers' Agents and Provisioners.

Also, we sell everything made from the hog, such as

DRY SALT MEATS, LARD, HAMS, &c.

As is well known our prices and quality have stood the test. Try us.

Warehouses and office A. C. Line Crossing.
jo 24 tf

AGENTS FOR **W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES** BEST IN THE WORLD.

We will get by Tuesday's steamer

A nice, fresh lot of this famous Shoe for Men and Boys. A new lot of the Dutchhofer's for Ladies' wear just in. See them! and you will buy them! and that means a customer made. As the Summer is well advanced, and having bought a large stock of all kinds of Summer footwear early in the season,

We are making a push on these lines now.

We have special "drives" in other kinds also. You are cordially invited and requested to call and examine these, as well as our whole stock, before buying elsewhere.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans.
jy 22 tf

WILLIAMS BROS.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
16 & 18 North Water Street,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Virginia Water Ground Meal.
Flour—Patent, Straight and Clear in barrels and bags.
Lard, Soap, Lye.

A FULL LINE OF TOBACCO, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

Salt in 100 lb, 125 lb and 200 lb bags.
Cakes and Crackers of all kinds.
Candy in baskets and boxes.
Sardines, Molasses, Cheese.

Wrapping Paper, Twine, Bags, Nails, etc. jy 25 tf

Schedule Carolina Beach and Southport In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.
Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M. and 7.30 P. M

FOR WILMINGTON.
Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 train 15 cents.
No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.
Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.
Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.
jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

FIRST OF THE SEASON. TRY THEM.

Fancy Delaware Grapes,
Elberta Free-Stone Peaches,
California Bartlett Pears,
California Japanese Plums,
Apples, Oranges, Cocoanuts.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street,
au 2 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

SPIRITS BARRELS.

500	Second Hand Machine Casks.
500	New Machine Casks.
10,000	Pounds Hoop Iron.
25	Barrels Glue.
10	Barrels Bungs.
25	Bales Cotton Batting.
30,000	Pounds D. S. Sides and Plates.
500	Barrels Flour.
400	Packages Candy and Crackers.

Also, consignment of Nice N. C. Hams. We solicit your patronage.

D. L. GORE CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

J. E. Hinnant, No. 6 South Front street, WHmington, N. C.

FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT, WHERE MEALS ARE SERVED AT ALL HOURS, AND AT MODERATE PRICES. FREE SOUP FROM ELEVEN A. M. TO ONE P. M.
je 30 tf

THE GUARDIAN SECURITY, TRUST AND DEPOSIT CO,
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
Front St., opposite the Postoffice.

CAPITAL STOCK, - - $30,000.

We solicit your Savings account, and offer to you

The very best service, absolute security, and every legitimate accommodation.

Deposits of twenty-five cents and over will be received and Interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum allowed on amounts of $5.00 and over. Our Rules are printed in each Deposit Book; but call at the Bank, or write us for any information.

DIRECTORS—H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Isaac Bear, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., W. G. Whitehead, M. J. Corbett.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
au 3 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Now's the Time to buy your summer suit

It will pay you to buy a Suit and carry it over till next season at our present prices. We are compelled to sell to make room for our Fall goods. Come in and let us show you a few of our styles. They are handsome and all Imported goods. No Domestics.

We are also displaying a swell line of Negligee Shirts and Furnishing Goods.

M. H. CURRAN,
jy 22 tf **107 PRINCESS STREET**

Broad End Silk Madras Wash Ties in a Large assortment of patterns just received and will be sold for - 12 1-2c

IN SILK BAT WINGS AND DERBY TIES - - 25 & 50c

We have every conceivable pattern and can surely please the most fastidious.

The 75c Straw Hat sale will last the remainder of this week. Everything that's new in Men's Furnishings.

Bell 'Phone 565. jy 29 tf **A. SHRIER,** 34 S. E. corner Front & Princess **MEN'S WEAR,**

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

WHEN seeking an investment one should consider Security first, rate second. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., with assets of nearly One Million Dollars, guarantees absolute security to its depositors, and pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on all amounts of $5.00 and over remaining a full interest quarter of three months.

Money deposited with us is in the nature of a demand loan, as it can be drawn at any time without notice. Call by the bank for further particulars.

Our next Interest Quarter begins September 1st. Money deposited now will begin bearing interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 103 PRINCESS STREET

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. au 2 tf

IT'S THE UNEXPECTED

that's seen in our aggregation of food specialties. A jollier collection of surprises cannot well be imagined than our cans and jars and boxes of tempting delicacies, which would whet an epicure's jaded appetite. Mere words and glances cannot describe what appeals directly and exclusively to the taste. The banquet is ready; DON'T STAY AWAY FROM THE FEAST.

THE KING GROCERY CO.,
JOHN T. SHOLAR, Manager
'Phones 387. Fourth Street Bridge
jy 31 tf

Millinery Sale.

Having bought Mrs. Gracie V. Wood's entire stock of Millinery will put it on sale Thursday morning at prices ranging from

25 cents to 50 cents on the dollar.

Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, Veilings, Flowers, etc., at less than Half Price.

au 1 tf **S. & B. SOLOMON**

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT.

These are the days of long hours for everybody and short prices for us. Time which, like tide and taxes, waits for nobody, is hustling us toward that delightful period called Fall Trade. We begin now to get ready for it.

All Summer Goods in our house must go Regardless of Cost. A few of them:

15 and 25c Colored Lawns, beautiful patterns, only	10c	25c Fancy Belt Buckles	10c
39c White Pique only	23c	50c Ladies' Pulley Belts for	39c
5c Checked Nainsook	4c	Beauty Pins for	5c
50c Ladies' Sailors, all styles and colors, for	39c	98c White Linen Shirt Waists	69c
Rough Straw Sailors worth 50c, now	25c	50c Percale Shirt Waists	39c
25c Ladies' Gauze Vests	18c	Men's 75c Silk Bosom Shirts	43c
Ladies' long sleeve Gauze Vests worth 25c for	10c	50c English Square Ties in black and colors, latest style, for	39c
Ladies' Chain Belts	23c	$3.00 Crash Suits for	$1.10
		Men's 50c Tennis Oxfords in tan and black, for	35c

The prettiest line of Infants' Soft Sole Shoes ever shown in the city, . . . 15, 25, 39 and 48c

J. H. REHDER & CO. BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

Bell 'Phone 118. Inter-State 'Phone 218.
jy 29 tf

This Way For Furniture.

This week's sale demonstrates to us, the people know where the stock and prices are at.

Our line was never better.

See our Iron Beds. You will have no other.

For Seashorers—We invite you to call, as we have the goods you are looking for.

Any kind of Mattresses made and renovated. Our Mattress Maker is the best in Wilmington.

The Sneed Co., Second & Market Sts.
je 17 tf

Breaking in a pair of New Shoes

is usually a painful operation; but nine times out of ten that is because either the Shoes are not right themselves or they are not properly fitted to your feet.

Give us a trial at rendering life less burdensome in that particular—to say nothing of giving you a stylish shoe at a reasonable cost. Come in and see us while you are in the city.

GEORGE R. FRENCH & SONS.
jy 11 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK, OF WILMINGTON.

Capital,	$200,000.00
Surplus,	28,000.00
Stock Liability,	200,000.00
	$428,000.00

We offer to depositors the above security, and to customers wanting to borrow we are prepared to extend all the credit their business and standing warrant.

Foreign Exchange bought and sold, or anything else in the banking way.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. **J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.**
jy 25 tf